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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERACTIVE VOICE  
SERVICES USING MARKUP LANGUAGE WITH N-BEST  
FILTER ELEMENT  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT/REMARKS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.